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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

MERRILL LYNCH BUSINESS FINANCIAL	:	
SERVICES, INC.	:	
	:	<u>CIVIL ACTION</u>
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	Civil Action No. 06-4802 (DMC)
- VS -	:	
ARTHUR KUPPERMAN, E. ROSS BROWNE,	:	
PAULETTE KRELMAN and PGB	:	
INTERNATIONAL, LLC, and JPMORGAN CHASE	:	
BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	
	:	

**JOINDER OF EMPRESAS LOURDES S.A. IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT
PAULETTE KRELMAN'S MOTION TO CLARIFY EX PARTE TEMPORARY
RESTRAINTS AND REMOVE CERTAIN WRITS OF ATTACHMENT**

Empresas Lourdes, S.A., which appeared in this action by ~~ay~~ of its Notice of Appearance dated October 19, 2006, by its attorneys Gleason & Koatz, LLP, hereby joins in the opposition to Defendant Paulette Krelman's Motion to Clarify Ex Parte Temporary Restraints and Remove Certain Writs of Attachment (the "Motion") filed by Merrill Lynch Business Financial Services Inc. ("Merrill Lynch") and respectfully requests that the Motion be denied in its entirety for all the reasons set forth by Merrill Lynch.

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